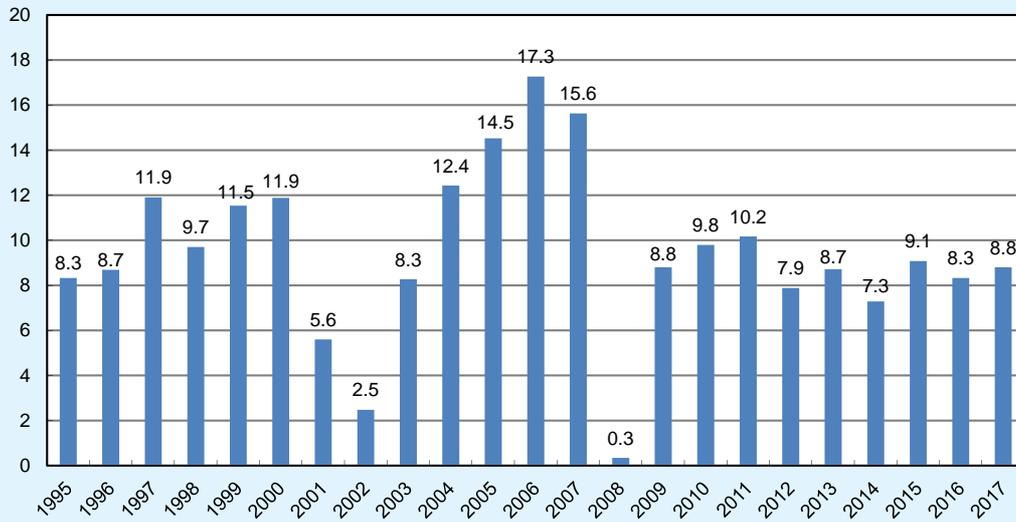


The banks showed adequate profitability, similar to previous years.

Figure 1.1
Return on Equity (ROE) After Tax, of Five Banking Groups, 1995–2017 (percent)



SOURCE: Based on published financial statements.